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BRIDGE INTERDICTION
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THIS BRIEFING BOARD SHOWS POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF TWO INTERDICTED BRIDGES IN NORTH VIETNAM. THE DEPICTED AREAS HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY COVERED BY [REDACTED] LAZY DAISY, LUCKY DRAGON, AND TROJAN HORSE PHOTOGRAPHY.

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HIGHWAY BRIDGE, ROUTE 12
XOM CA TRANG
17-57-15N 105-48-55E

1. POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] REVEALS A FOUR-SPAN HALF-THROUGH TRUSS STEEL HIGHWAY BRIDGE, APPROXIMATELY 350 FEET IN LENGTH, OVER THE RAO CAI (RIVER) 0.6 NM NORTH-NORTHWEST OF XOM CA TRANG ON ROUTE 12. ONE SPAN OF THE BRIDGE IS DESTROYED.

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2. STRIKE DATA REPORTS THE XOM CA TRANG HIGHWAY BRIDGE WAS STRUCK TWICE ON 16 APRIL 1965 BY THIRTY-TWO US NAVY AIRCRAFT SUPPORTED BY SEVENTEEN US NAVY AIRCRAFT. TOTAL ORDNANCE EXPENDED ON BOTH STRIKES CONSISTED OF EIGHT BULLPOPS, THIRTY-SEVEN (37) 250-POUND, ONE-HUNDRED EIGHTEEN (118) 500-POUND, TWENTY-SIX (26) 1000-POUND, AND NINE (9) 2000-POUND GENERAL PURPOSE BOMBS AND ZUNI ROCKETS.

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HIGHWAY BRIDGE, ROUTE 1
THANH YEN
17-38-14N 106-31-24E

1. POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF

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REVEALS AN EIGHT-SPAN, COMBINATION DECK-TYPE CONCRETE AND DECK-TYPE INVERTED STEEL TRUSS HIGHWAY BRIDGE, APPROXIMATELY 520 FEET IN LENGTH, OVER THE RAO DA (RIVER) ON THE EAST EDGE OF THANH YEN ON ROUTE 1. TWO SPANS AND ONE PIER OF THE BRIDGE ARE DESTROYED.

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2. STRIKE DATA REPORTS THAT THE THANH YEN HIGHWAY BRIDGE WAS STRUCK ON 13 APRIL 1965 BY EIGHT VNAF AIRCRAFT AND EIGHT USAF AIRCRAFT, SUPPORTED BY TEN USAF AIRCRAFT. ORDNANCE EXPENDED CONSISTED OF TWENTY-EIGHT (28) 250-POUND, FIFTY-SIX (56) 500-POUND, AND FORTY-EIGHT (48) 750-POUND GENERAL PURPOSE BOMBS AND ONE-HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO (152) 2.75-INCH ROCKETS.

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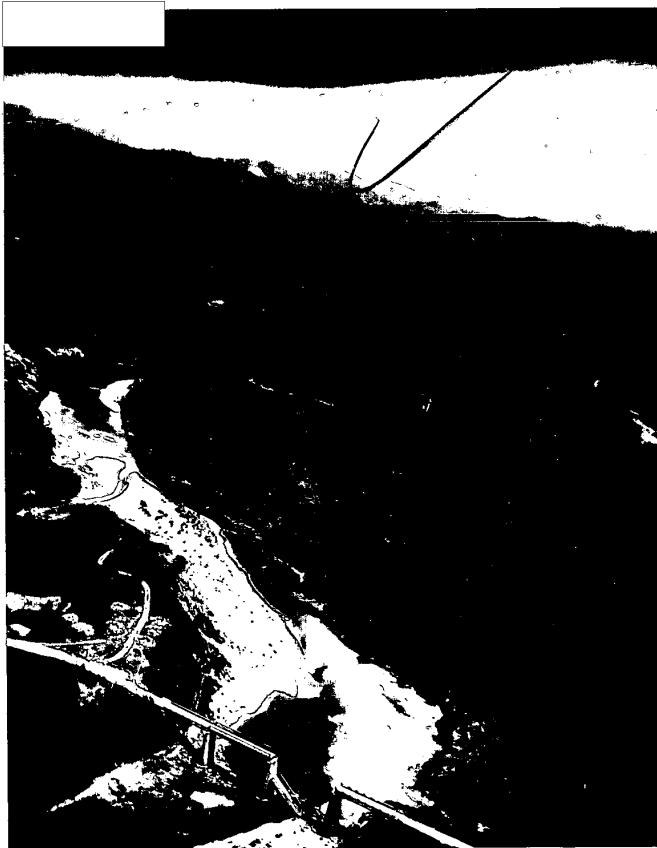
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